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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Samuel Bankman-Fried*, 22 Cr. 673 (LAK)**

Dear Judge Kaplan:

In response to the Court's request, we respectfully submit this letter on behalf of the parties to jointly propose two potential candidates to serve as independent technical expert to the Court to advise on Mr. Bankman-Fried's bail conditions. Those candidates are Edward Stroz and Michael McGowan. Attached to this letter are copies of the *curriculum vitae* for each candidate. Mr. Stroz's rate for this engagement is \$695 per hour and Mr. McGowan's rate is \$650 per hour. Both candidates are available to speak with the Court about the potential engagement if the Court so wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

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